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Re: Serial No.: 09/488,364
Patent Application For: "Mammalian Checkpoint Genes and Proteins"
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal;
2. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
3. Firm check in the amount of \$650.00 (\$620.00 – fee; \$30 – 10 copies of patent);
4. Transmittal of Formal Drawings and (8) sheets of drawings; and
5. Postcard.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Transmitted herewith are eight (8) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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